

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FORM PTO-1083

JAN 25 2007

Attorney Docket No.: 101.0094-01000  
Customer No. 22882

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson

Serial No: 10/697,835

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE  
CONFIGURATION WITH A PROJECTION  
HAVING A BACK CUT

Confirmation No.: 9278

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David Isabella

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.								
	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	226	-	228	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	5	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☒ The total amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN &amp; FERRARO, LLP

Date: January 25, 2007

By: 

Arpedeo F. Ferraro  
Registration No. 37,129

1557 Lake O'Pines Street, NE  
Hartville, Ohio 44632  
Telephone: (330) 877-0700  
Facsimile: (330) 877-2030